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Six or eight speeches of three hours duration each, is enough to make that jury at Georgetown want to hang judge, witnesses and all. It would be hard to conceive of a more trying ordeal than having to sit and listen for several days to a lot of lawyers blow off.

THE bachelor editor the Cynthia Democrat must have women on the brain. Just listen to him: "The wealthy St. Louis girl who is so tender hearted that she will not strike a match will please apply at the Democrat office. We may be able to arrange a match that will strike her."

If we had the say as to which we were to undergo, the campaign this fall or an epidemic of cholera, we would decide on the latter, by a large majority. Doctors can sometimes save you from a case of cholera, but there is no power on earth to rid the community of political gasbags.

THE subject of a prominent lecturer is "What is man worth?" This depends altogether upon what man it is. If the lecturer will take up an average of nine out of ten of the men of today, the query may be answered in the beautiful and impressive language of the poet, "Not worth a d—n."

THE Somerset Progressive Home Journal has discarded most of its heretofore lengthy name and now appears as the plain Journal. The paper is much larger and in every way a modern newspaper. We are very fond of the Journal, as it is up-to-date and full of the choicest matter that will entertain all classes of readers. We wish its excellent editors continued success.

THE gourd-headed dudes in some of the cities have commenced wearing a shirt waist, made on the order of the ladies garments of the same name. We suppose the fad will strike the country towns later on, and every little puddin' head will get one of their sister's and have "maw" make it over for him. This class of numbskulls ought to then get "maw" to hire a wet nurse to go along with them.

We are very much afraid that the arrangements for joint debates in the present campaign in Kentucky, will result in trouble. While most of the people are saying nothing now, yet they have opinions that are deep-rooted, and should two opposing orators get into a spat a general row might be brought on in which some good citizens would be injured. Every man has his opinion as to the Gobel-Tay-

lor matter, and in many cases we fear these opinions could be easily fanned into a blaze.

In order to get anything like a fair idea of the Georgetown trial one must read reports sent out by both sides. Each sends only that portion which helps their side of the case. Several dailies publish both questions and answers, which take up about two pages. If you are interested in the case, and have about ten hours a day to waste, read the evidence as printed, but if you have any work to do, better let the whole matter go, and let the jury do the worrying over the outcome.

A GREAT many newspapers in the state were caught by the Globe Telegraph Co., a fake institution at Lexington. The Record has been very fortunate in avoiding such fakes, as nearly all such communications are fired into the waste basket without much ceremony. All our foreign advertising is with patent medicine firms, and we have the best and most reliable of them. The latter sometimes make the compositor think he is afflicted with all the diseases named therein before he finishes setting them, but they bring good money, and when you have good firms, they settle promptly and without dunning.

It required much pomp and parade to "notify" McKinley and Bryan that they had been nominated by their respective parties. But we presume it was very necessary to send out a delegation to look them up and tell them they were wanted. No doubt they would have never heard of the fact. Now if they had been putting forth every effort during the past four years to get the place, they might have been on the lookout for such action by the convention, but as one had been farming and the other attending only to the routine work of his office, of course they were not expecting it. Their speeches of acceptance doubtless began with the old, "Oh, this is so sudden." This foolery is like unto the country paper saying "Johnny Jones has accepted" a position in Sandysugar's grocery," when Johnny has been begging for the place, and offering to work for nothing.

COL. WALTON, of the Stanford Journal, seems to have been "picked up" by one of the high toned hotels in Washington. He says one of the most noted hostleries there, the Ebbitt, is a good place to stay away from. It is a well-known fact that the biggest item at such places is the price. When we were in Washington we stopped at a two dollar hotel, not from preference however, and found the fare first class. Its the same way in all cities. In Cincinnati, they have two hotels that charge four and six dollars a day, and the guests look like the soldiers did upon their return from Cuba. Its the same way in Louisville. There are hotels that charge four and five dollars a day, and we once took supper at one of them and came out and bought a glass of beer in order to get the benefit of the free lunch. You

can stop at the Fifth Avenue and Willard's in Louisville and for two and three dollars get as good meals as any man could want. Style comes pretty high, but a good, square meal is far more desirable.

NEXT in importance to the position of King, comes the "Big Ike" in a country town. Every town has its "Big Ikes" and some are infested with quite a number of them. The "Big Ike" is generally possessed of a little money, and if he offered gold-elephant security and ten per cent. he will lend you twenty-five or thirty dollars to "accommodate" you. The "Big Ike" takes several daily papers and sits on the corners in the afternoon and reads for the edification of the loafers. He will read a few lines, and then, with an air of importance, comment thereon, generally saying, "Well, that's pretty near right, but so and so should be done." Many of the plain people cannot scratch their pants without running to the "Big Ike" to ask as to whether he should begin the job with an upward or downward stroke. There are some few in the town who actually have the impudence and disrespect to try to think and act for themselves, without the advice of the "Big Ikes," and in this they make a mistake. The moment a fellow is detected in trying to act on his own judgment, the Ikes begin a warfare on him, say he's no good and don't know how to run his business. The disciples of the Big Ikes (they are many), then take up the chorus, and within a few days all sorts of mean things are being said about the fellow who has summed up enough courage to paddle his own canoe. The B. I.'s think they have been shamefully treated by not being consulted, they give the cue and their second fiddlers see that the opinion is heralded to the community. The Ikes are, as a rule, harmless, but the fellows who hang to their coat-tails, and depend upon them for every idea, even unto when to draw their breath, are to be pitied, indeed. Its distressing to see a man who depends upon another to do his thinking.

A Ministers Good Work.  
"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so he discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers. 1m

## PAINT LICK.

Some of our farmers have commenced cutting their tobacco. The crop is good.

Some tobacco is getting sunburt before it is cut,—the sun being so extremely hot.

Rev. R G Murray, of Union, Madison county, held a series of meetings at Leaf this week.

About \$15,000 subscribed for our bank. Come on at once, let's rush it up and get ready for business.

The 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. George Marshbanks, died of fever last Tuesday—an older daughter is very low of same disease.

Mrs. Clyde Pullins lost seven dollars in money and some nice drawn work out of her buggy while on her way to Paint Lick, a few days ago.

Quite a number of Paint Lick people went to Mallory Springs last Friday evening to attend the "hop," some of those who went were Dr. Poyntz, Jas. Rucker, Harry Francis, Guy Rice and others.

Rev. George W Shepherd, of Ewing, Ky., is assisting the Pastor in a series of meetings at Mt. Tabor, this week. Mr. Shepherd is a forcible and earnest speaker, and large congregations greet him at each service.

Mrs Bob Thompson, Mrs. Ed Norris, and Mrs Booth Thompson, of Lancaster, were the guests of Mrs C. B. Engleman, Saturday. Miss Nannie Summa, of Richmond, is visiting relatives here. The Berry correspondent to the Cynthia Democrat says: "Clay Swinford was down Sunday. He fell in love with the Paint Lick people and says he never expects to come back here to live. We are glad to know that Clay is doing so well."

D. C. Pullins has a cow that will eat anything in the shape of a rag or piece of paper that she can get to. She will quit eating corn any time if she can get a newspaper. Dave concluded he would try her, and brought out a dozen or more of newspapers and gave them to her one at a time. She devoured them as fast as he could hand them to her, until she got to the last one. She would roll it around in her mouth and then spit it out. Dave said, "Drot your old soul I have got you full at last, have I?" and gave it to her again, but she wouldn't eat it. He looked at the paper and saw it was the Interior Journal, and it was so full of pure democracy and grit that she could not chew it.

Miss Nancy Terry is visiting relatives in Cynthia. Miss Burke, of Bryantsville, is visiting the family of J K Burk. Miss Callie Adams, who has been attending school in Barboursville, returned for a brief vacation. Mrs. Ed England (nee Miss Bessie Adams), of Barboursville, is visiting her parents, Mr. Jack Adams, and wife. Dr. and Mrs A C McDaniel and daughter, who have been visiting the family of J B Parkes left on Monday for their home at San Antonio, Texas. Miss Annie Francis was a visitor in Danville last week during the fair. Mr C I Ogg, the "Photo man" of Berea, is in our midst this week. Messrs. David Hervey and Wm Martin took in the fair at Danville last week. Mr John Bright, of Bertha, Ky., was a visitor in our midst last Sunday. Mr. J. S. Johnson was here on Sunday, from Lancaster. Miss Browning Yeiser, of Danville, is the charming visitor at Mrs. James Francis. Miss Estelle Poyntz of Mt. Sterling, is visiting friends in this community. Miss Annie Howard and Mr. Story, of Hiattsville, were married last Thursday. R H Ledford is attending the Institute in your city this week. R L Jennings and wife spent Sunday in Lancaster. Miss Pearl Baker, of Beara, is visiting the family of Mr E L Woods. Miss Cenna Reid returned from Hustonville, after a pleasant visit among relatives. The Livingston Colonel says:—Wm. Champ, of Paint Lick, was over Sunday. I fear he will capture one of our sweetest girls.

## MCREARY.

Mrs P G Warner has been quite sick for the last week.

Quite a number of the young folk attended the fair at Danville, last week.

Born, to the wife of Mr Cronley Broadus, a nine pound girl—Lillian Lee.

Miss Alice Saddle is at home on a visit,—she will return to Lakeland, Thursday. Mr Walker Bradshaw is at home again after spending several months in Illinois. Miss Edna Prather is the guest of Miss Myrtle Nave. Davis Sutton, wife and children went to a picnic at Cartersville, Sunday. Miss Minnie Pherigo is spending this week with friends, at Kirsksville. J E Simpson and R L Warner made a flying visit to Paint Lick Saturday night. Mrs Ida Amon has returned from Slate Lick Springs. She says the visitors were too numerous for the quantity of water.

## HAMMACK.

Will Hammack is on the sick list this week but is much better.

J. O. Reid bought a nice cow and calf from A. D Leavell. Price paid, \$40.00.

Tobacco cutting and houseing is in full blast. No excuse if a man wants to work there is plenty to do, and reasonable prices paid for same.

James Cloyd is here on a visit from Illinois; the boys don't ever forget their Old Kentucky Home. Misses Rena and Bessie Fowle, of Kirsksville, was visiting at S E Hammack, Saturday and Sunday.

## PREACHERSVILLE.

We had a fine rain Sunday. Brown & Cress sold some stock hogs this week for 4c.

J H Thompson sold some late lambs to W P Dishon for \$3 per head.

Rev. B F Horton preached last Tuesday night at the Baptist church. A. J Thompson bought some nice ewes a few days ago for about \$4.00 per head.

Mr. J F Pettus has not improved any since our last report. His case is considered critical.

Mr. J C Fox sprained his ankle the other day which is giving him much pain, and keeping him confined to the house.

Mrs. George King is suffering very much, having some kind of an ulcer on her ankle which refuses to yield to treatment.

Mrs. B Y Hobbs will rent her farm, also sell her stock and household goods next Saturday the 18th inst., at her house near here, and she will move to Lancaster.

Some parties from Indiana were here last week buying cattle, and made the following purchases: 118 from W. P Grimes; 19 from W H Cummins; 25 from D M Anderson, for 4c per lb.

One of the saddest occurrences for many days in our midst was the death of Mrs. John B. Anderson. While standing in the back door last Sunday lightning struck the house killing her instantly. She was about 35 years old, a good, kind woman. She leaves four children, one only three months old, a husband, and aged mother, to mourn her loss. May a gracious Providence sustain them. She was buried Monday at Goshen.

J. B Hutchins is attending the teachers institute at Lancaster this week. W P Durham, of Corbin, was down first of the week seeing after his farm. Thomas Naylor, who has been in Illinois this summer, has returned home. Rev. D P Holtzclaw went to Brodhead last week looking out a location to move to. Mrs. Charity King and Miss Fannie Sutton went over to Stanford, Monday.

## STONE.

Mr. Mead Teater is very sick with flux.

The protracted meeting is in progress at Scott's Fork.

T L Saunders sold to J. B Saunders a nice bunch of lambs at 5c per lb.

T L Saunders bought of Jas Blake-man, of Pink, a bunch of shoats at 4c per pound.

Mr. Charles Thompson is talking of renting out his farm and moving to Louisville to accept a position with the Ballard Flour Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Raney and son, Mrs. Ellen Crane and daughter, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs Hansford Green and Miss Mattie Green, spent Sunday with Mr Lem Evans and wife. Mrs Bettie Wall and daughter, Miss Eliza, visited her sister, Miss Spoonamore, of Hubble, last week. Mrs. Peachie Grow and son, Lee, spent this week in Jessamine. George Finley, of Jessamine, visited his cousin, Miss Myrtle Moberley, last week. Misses Mattie and Jewell Saunders, visited their cousins, Misses Ida Pierce and Alice Saddle, of Buckeye and Teatersville, last week. Mr C. S. Saunders and wife spent Sunday with their grand-father, J. M. Saunders, of Judson. James Littrell is on the sick list. Your correspondent visited relatives at Judson, last week.

## BRYANTSVILLE.

Lightning struck the large straw stack of Swope Bros. and burnt it.

We have plenty of rain and farmers are beginning to plow for fall wheat.

We had quite an electric storm Monday evening. No serious damage reported yet. Was a heavy wind and rain.

Those indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts. I am preparing to order my fall millinery and am compelled to have what is due me.

Mrs. A S Haselden.

Mrs Jones has returned to her home in Paducah, she has been with her mother. Mrs A. S Haselden is visiting her brother, Dr. Jennings, in Tyrone. Mrs Walker was the guest of her sister last Sunday. Mrs Jane Higgins is visiting her son this week at Bryantsville.

## MARKSBURY.

Henry Parks bought of Frank Parks a nice colt for \$30.

H D Aldridge, sold for Dr. J H Durham, to Mrs M. L. Anderson a nice buggy mare for \$125.

Mr Robert Fox, accompanied by Mr Jean Berkley, of Bryantsville, attended the fair at Lexington this week. Mrs. Todd Scott and little son, Todd are spending several weeks at Dripping Springs. Mrs S A Norris, spent several days last week with Mrs Sim Parks, near Bryantsville. Mr Price Bourne and wife, attended preaching at the Fork Sunday, and visited their parents, Mr T Pollard and wife. Mr Victor Rice and wife, are happy over the arrival of a fine girl. The little lady made her appearance, Saturday Aug 10. Mr Tom Barker visited friends in Lexington last week. Mr Steve Burdett, is visiting Miss Ruth Aldridge while here, he is looking for a farm to rent. Miss Lizzie Simpson is attending the Lexington fair.

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